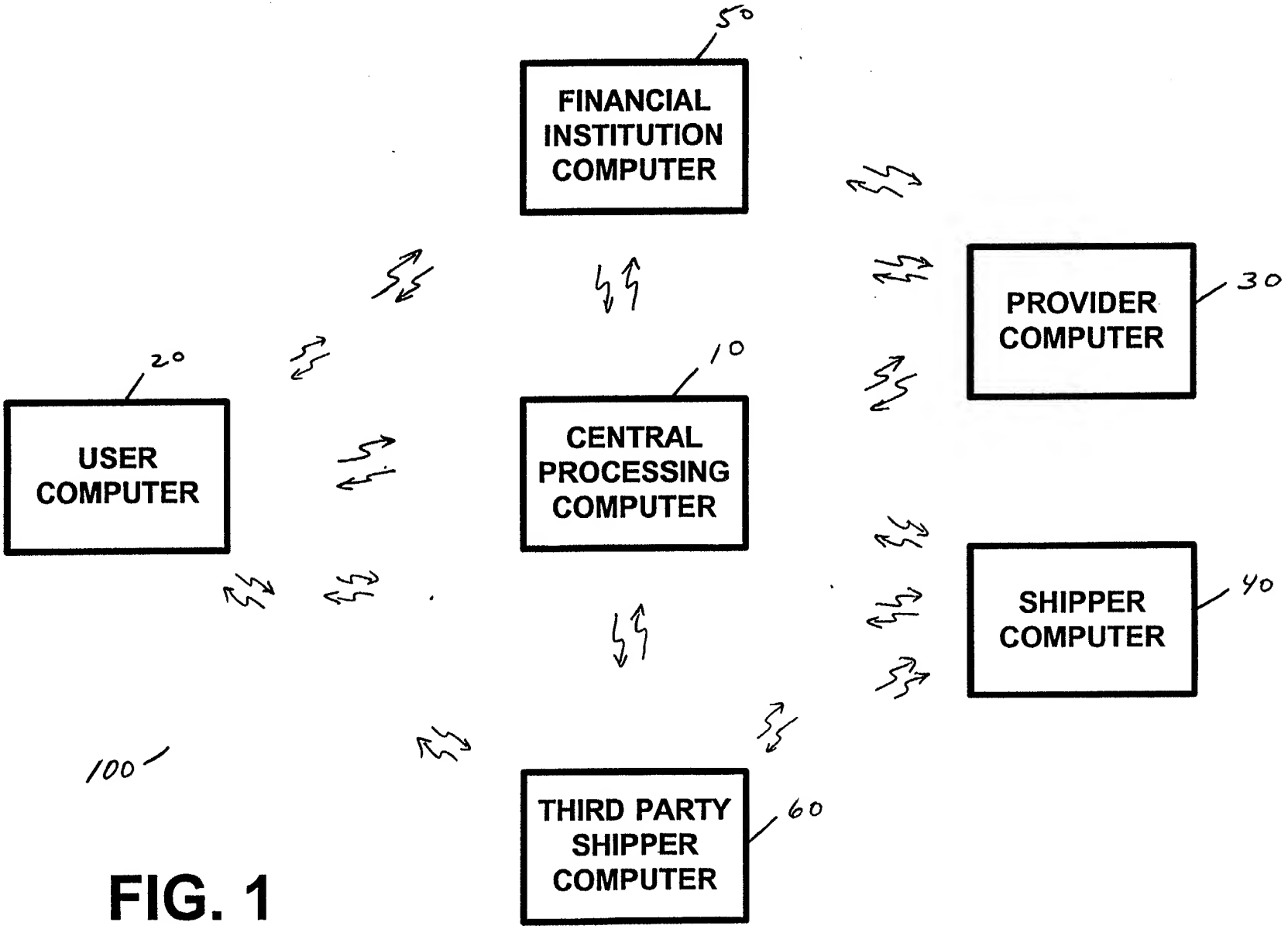
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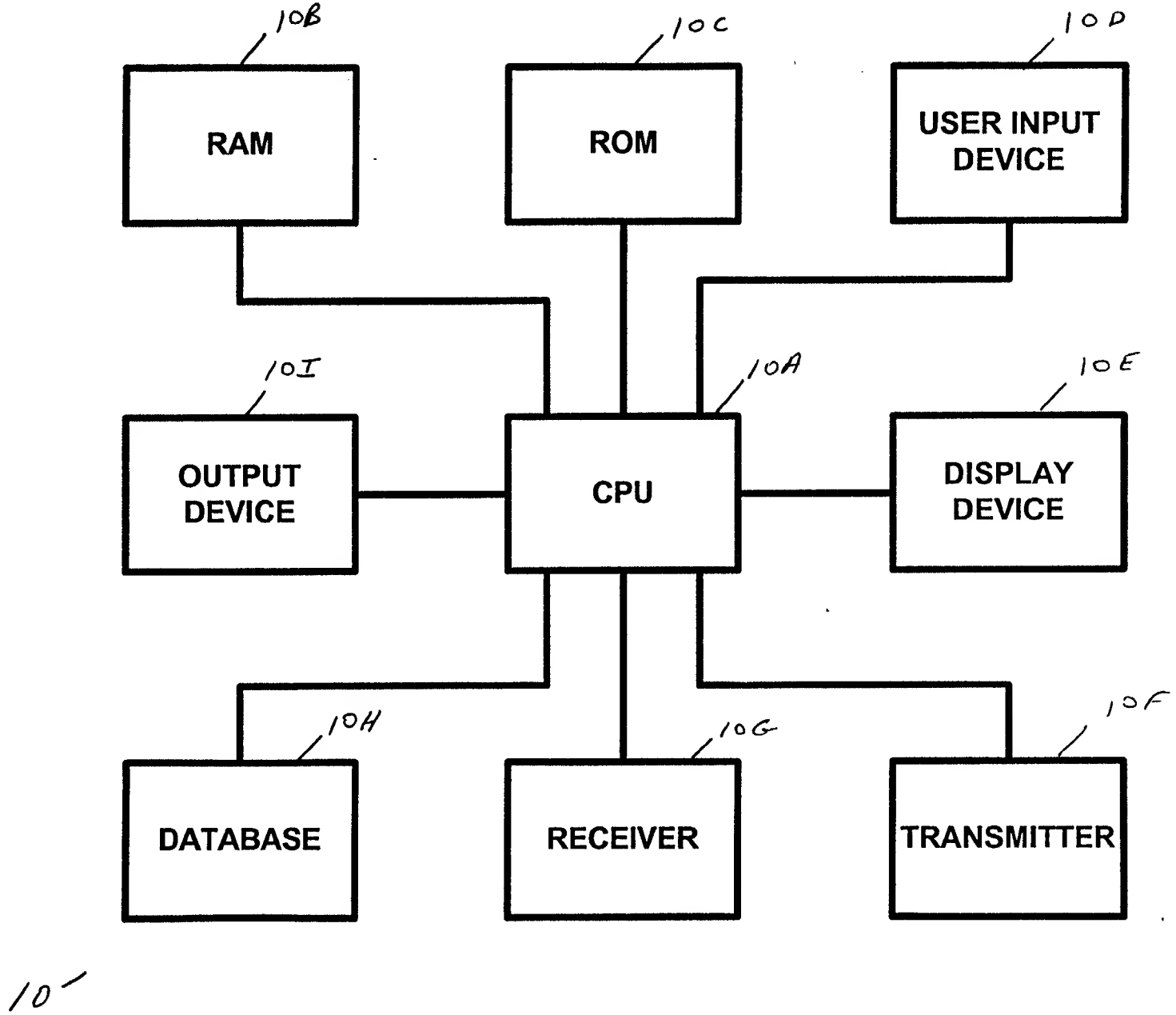
CENTRAL PROCESSING COMPUTER
SHIPPER COMPUTER
40
100
THIRD PARTY SHIPPER COMPUTER
60

FIG. 1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10H
10G
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DATABASE
RECEIVER
TRANSMITTER
10

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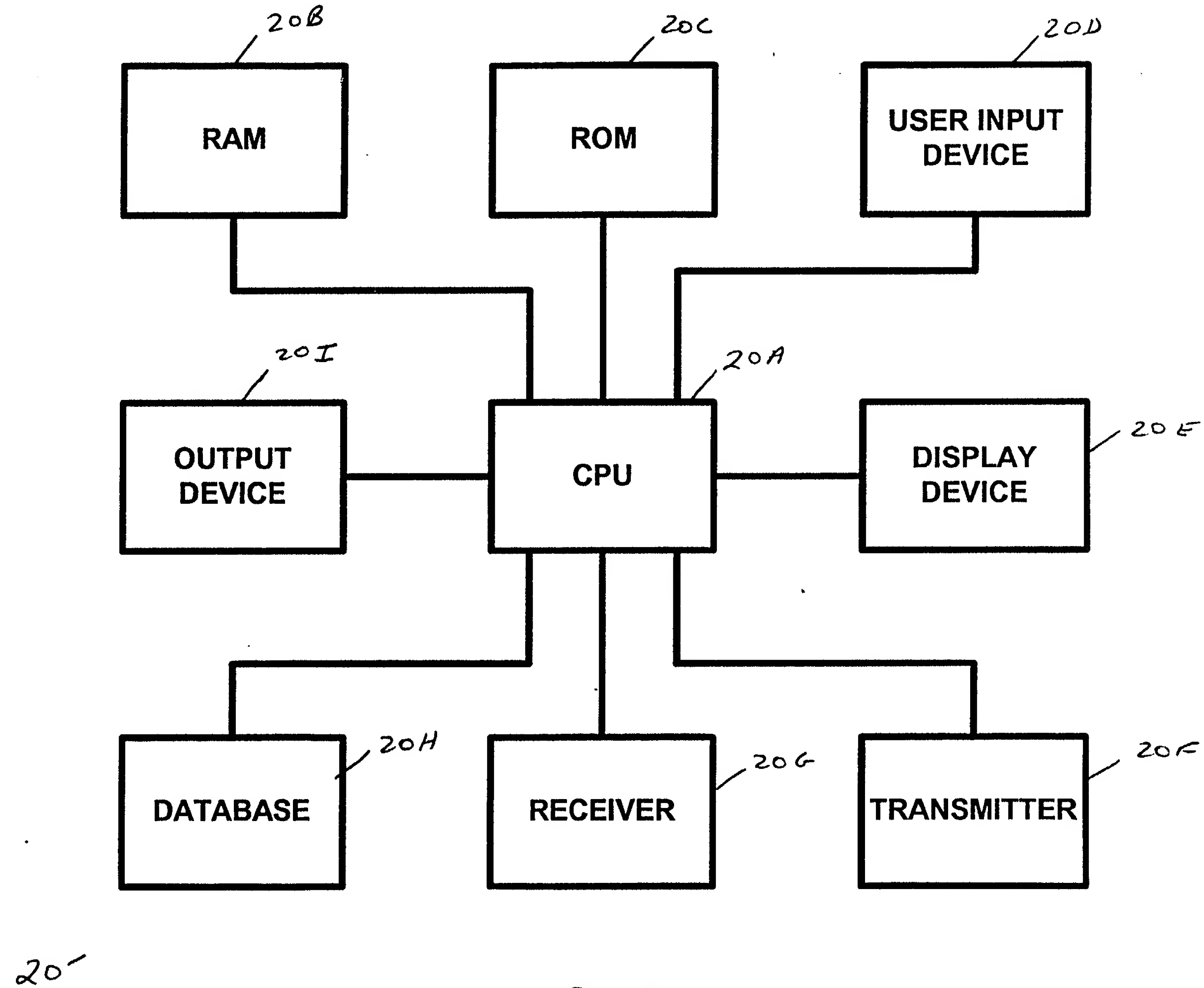
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DATABASE
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RECEIVER
20F
TRANSMITTER
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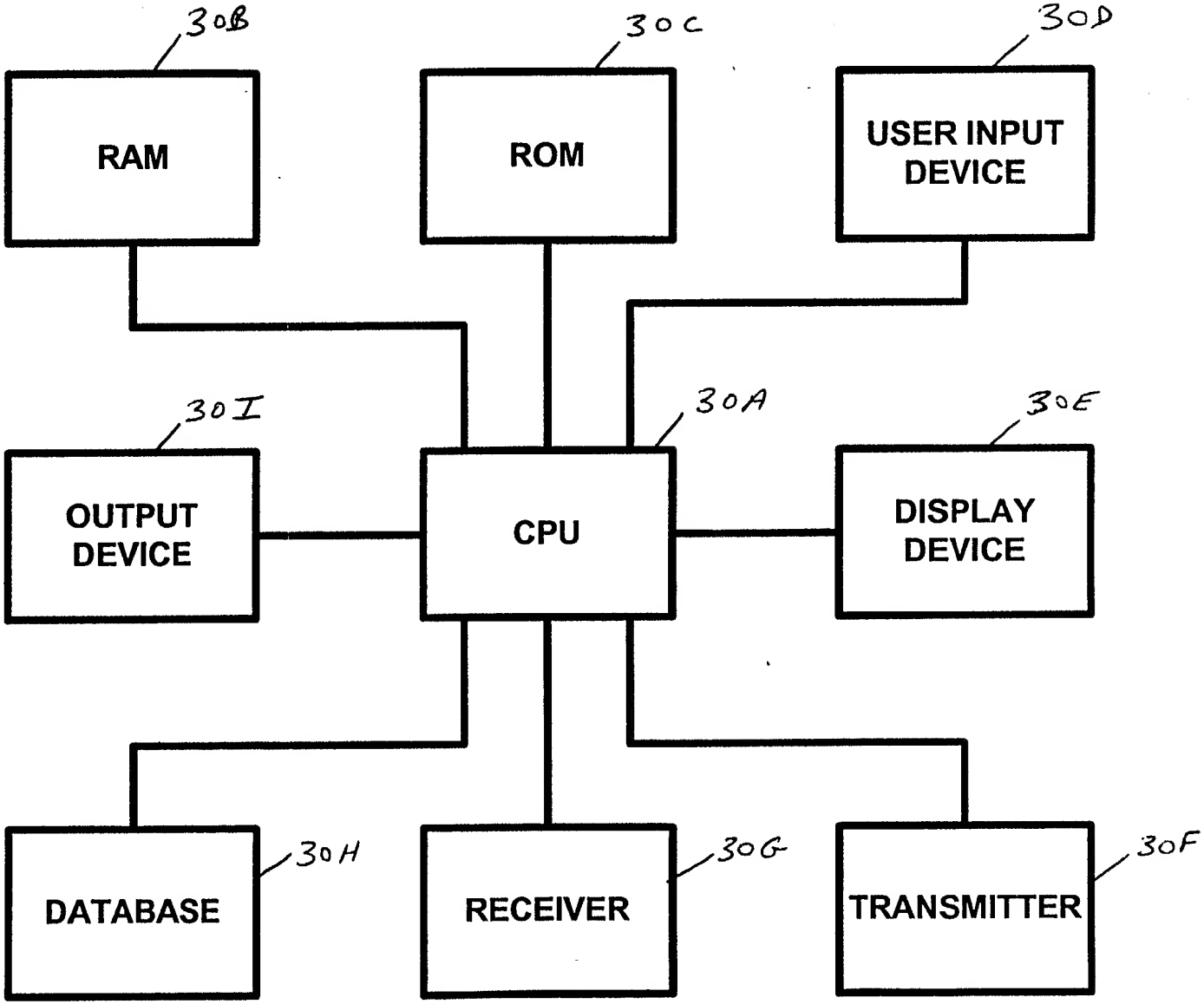
FIG. 3



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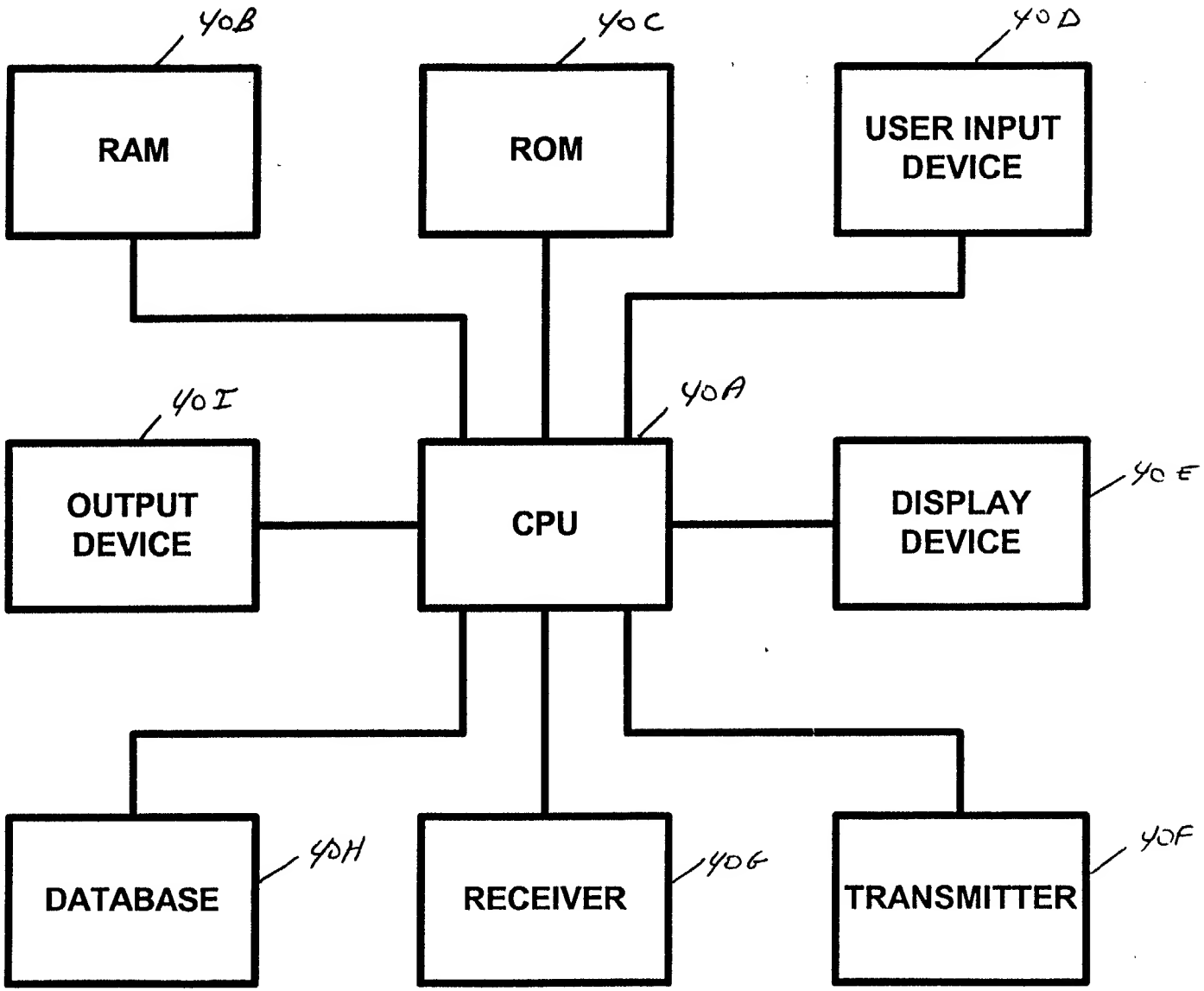
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DATABASE
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RECEIVER
40G
TRANSMITTER
40F

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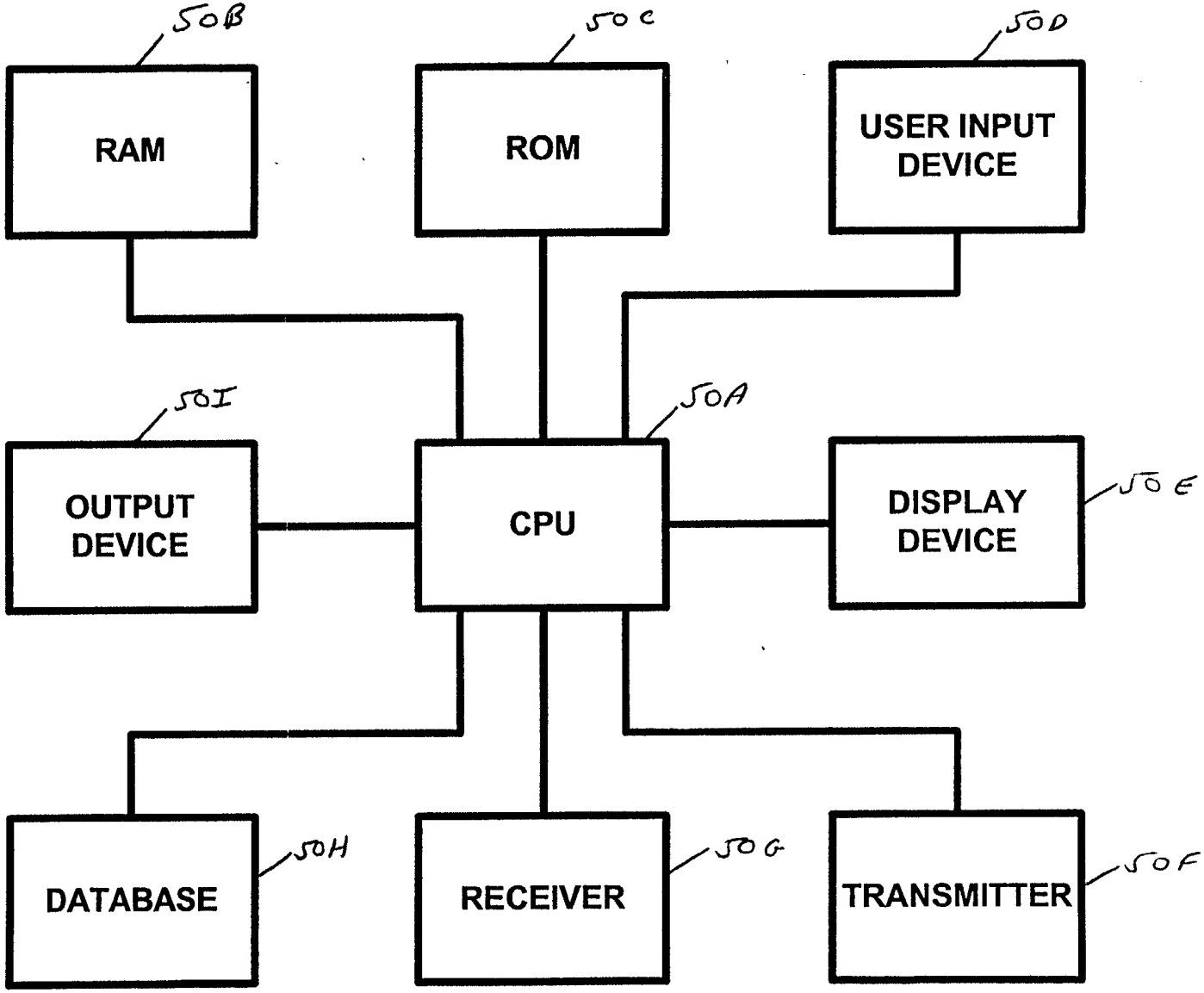
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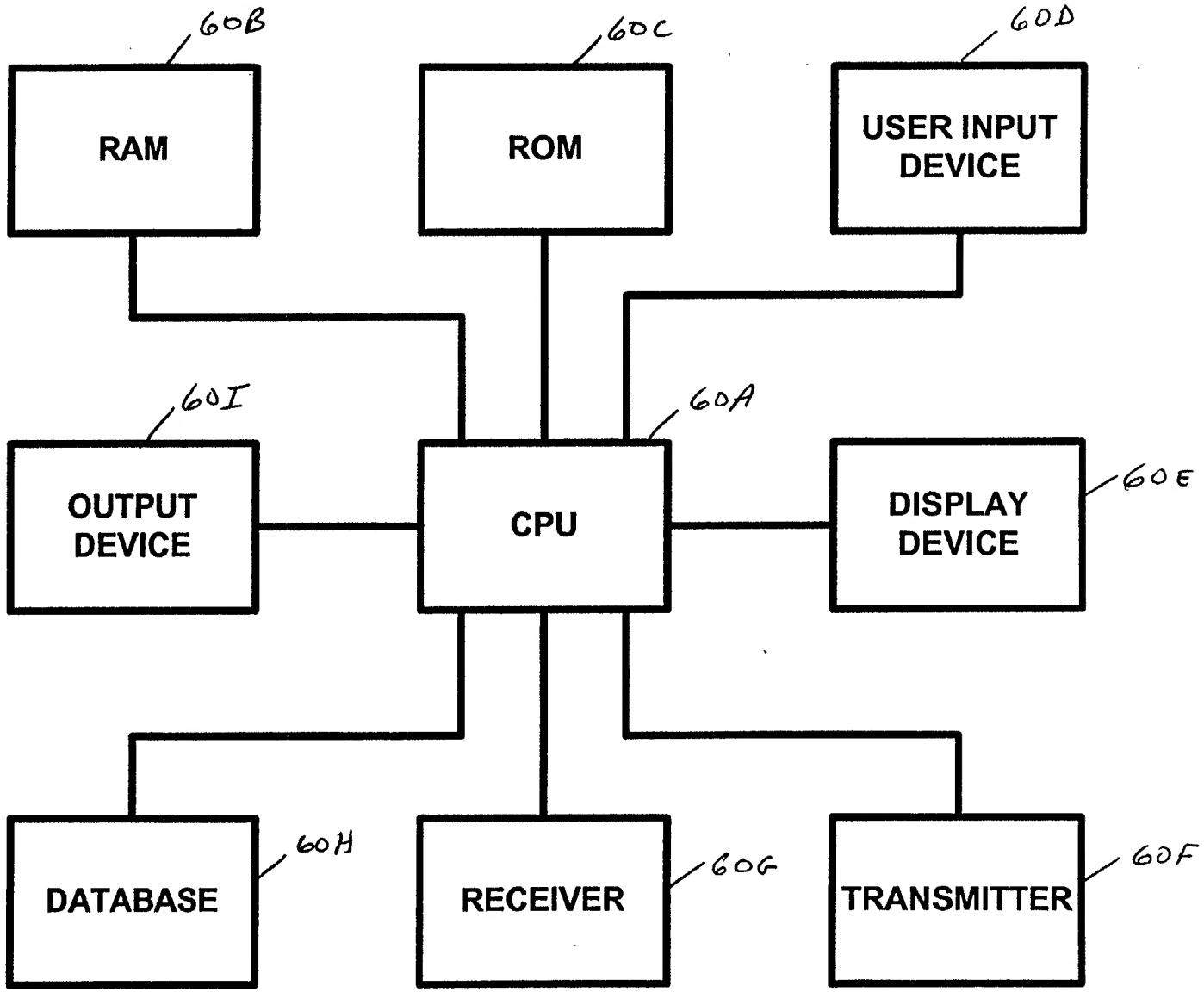
DATABASE
RECEIVER
TRANSMITTER
50

FIG. 6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ROM
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USER INPUT DEVICE
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OUTPUT DEVICE
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CPU
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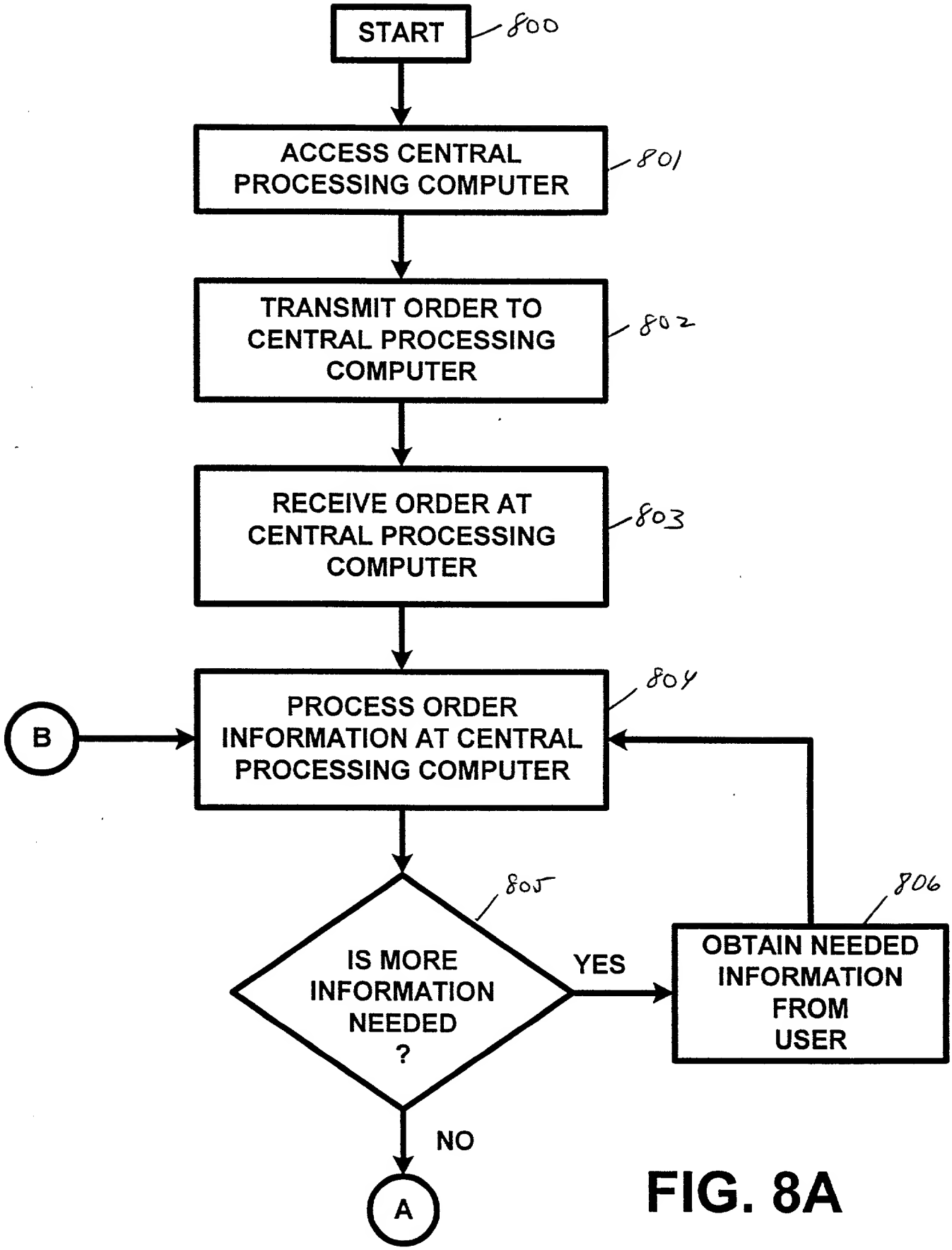
DATABASE
60G
RECEIVER
60F
TRANSMITTER
60

FIG. 7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800
ACCESS CENTRAL PROCESSING COMPUTER
801
TRANSMIT ORDER TO CENTRAL PROCESSING COMPUTER
802
RECEIVE ORDER AT CENTRAL PROCESSING COMPUTER
803
B
PROCESS ORDER INFORMATION AT CENTRAL PROCESSING COMPUTER
804
805
IS MORE INFORMATION NEEDED ?
YES
806
OBTAIN NEEDED INFORMATION FROM USER
NO
A

FIG. 8A

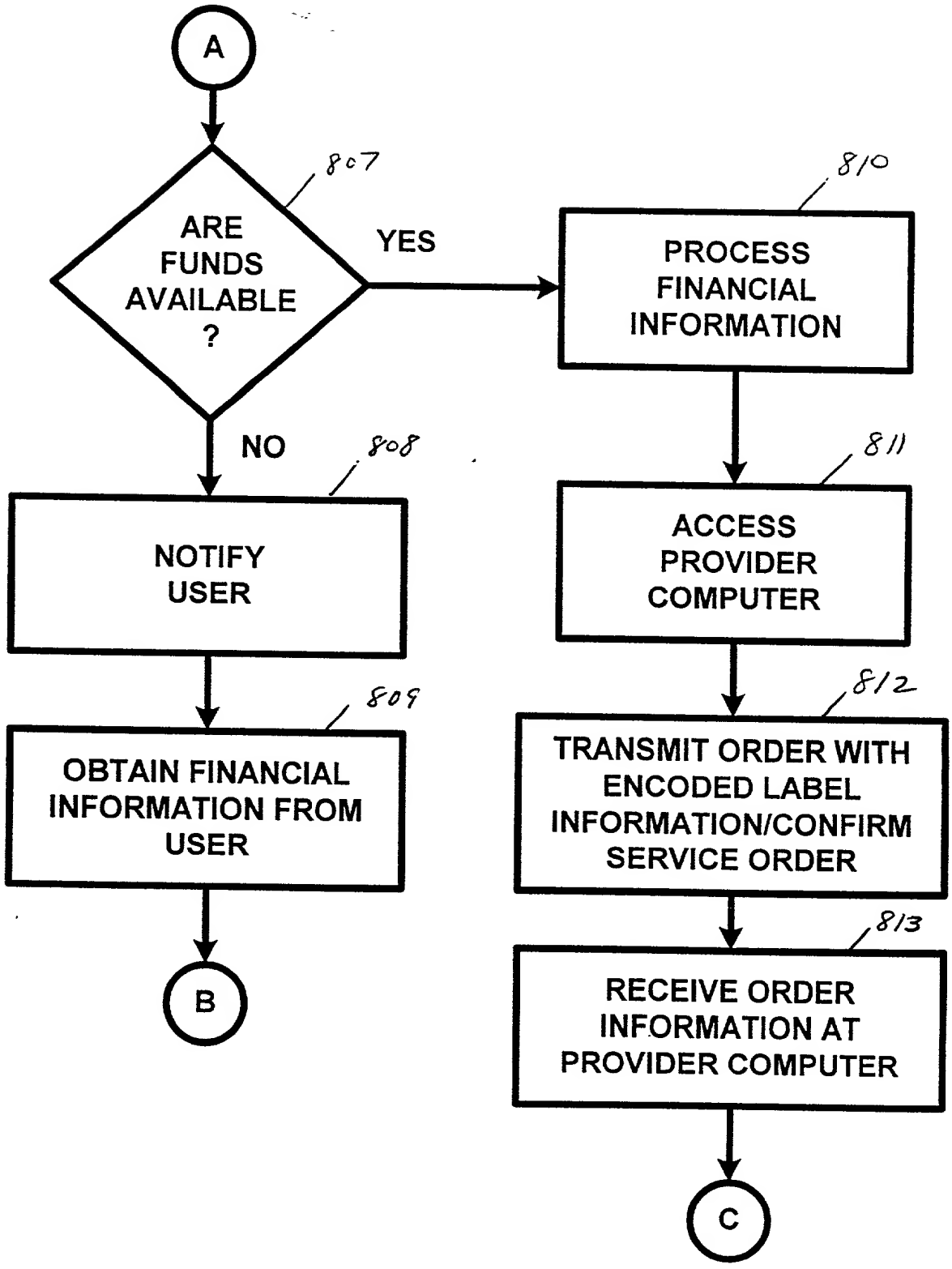
A
807
ARE FUNDS AVAILABLE ?
YES
NO
808
NOTIFY USER
809
OBTAIN FINANCIAL INFORMATION FROM USER
B
810
PROCESS FINANCIAL INFORMATION
811
ACCESS PROVIDER COMPUTER
812
TRANSMIT ORDER WITH ENCODED LABEL INFORMATION/CONFIRM SERVICE ORDER
813
RECEIVE ORDER INFORMATION AT PROVIDER COMPUTER
C

FIG. 8B

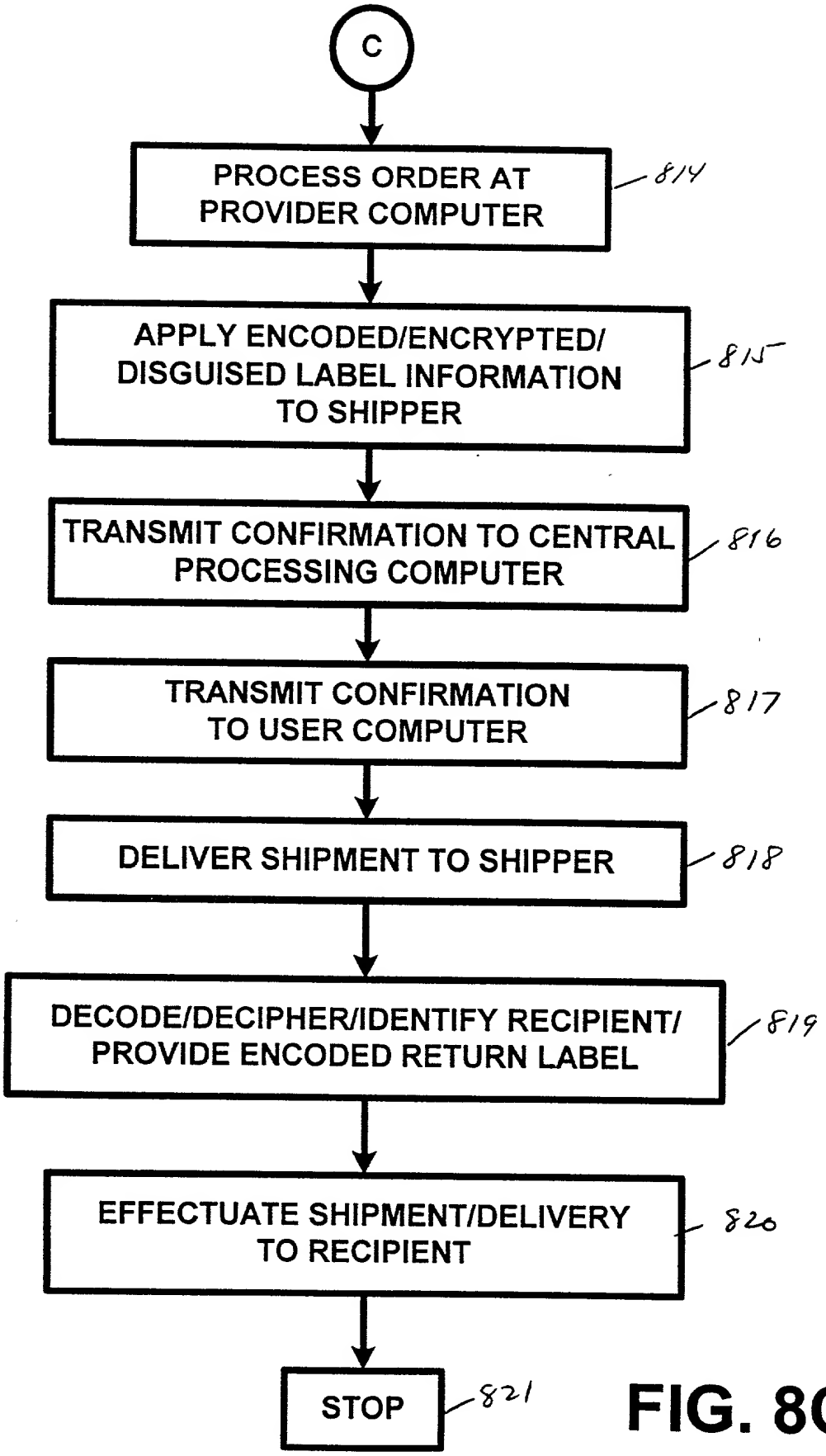
C
PROCESS ORDER AT PROVIDER COMPUTER
814
APPLY ENCODED/ENCRYPTED/ DISGUISED LABEL INFORMATION TO SHIPPER
815
TRANSMIT CONFIRMATION TO CENTRAL PROCESSING COMPUTER
816
TRANSMIT CONFIRMATION TO USER COMPUTER
817
DELIVER SHIPMENT TO SHIPPER
818
DECODE/DECIPHER/IDENTIFY RECIPIENT/ PROVIDE ENCODED RETURN LABEL
819
EFFECTUATE SHIPMENT/DELIVERY TO RECIPIENT
820
STOP
821

FIG. 8C

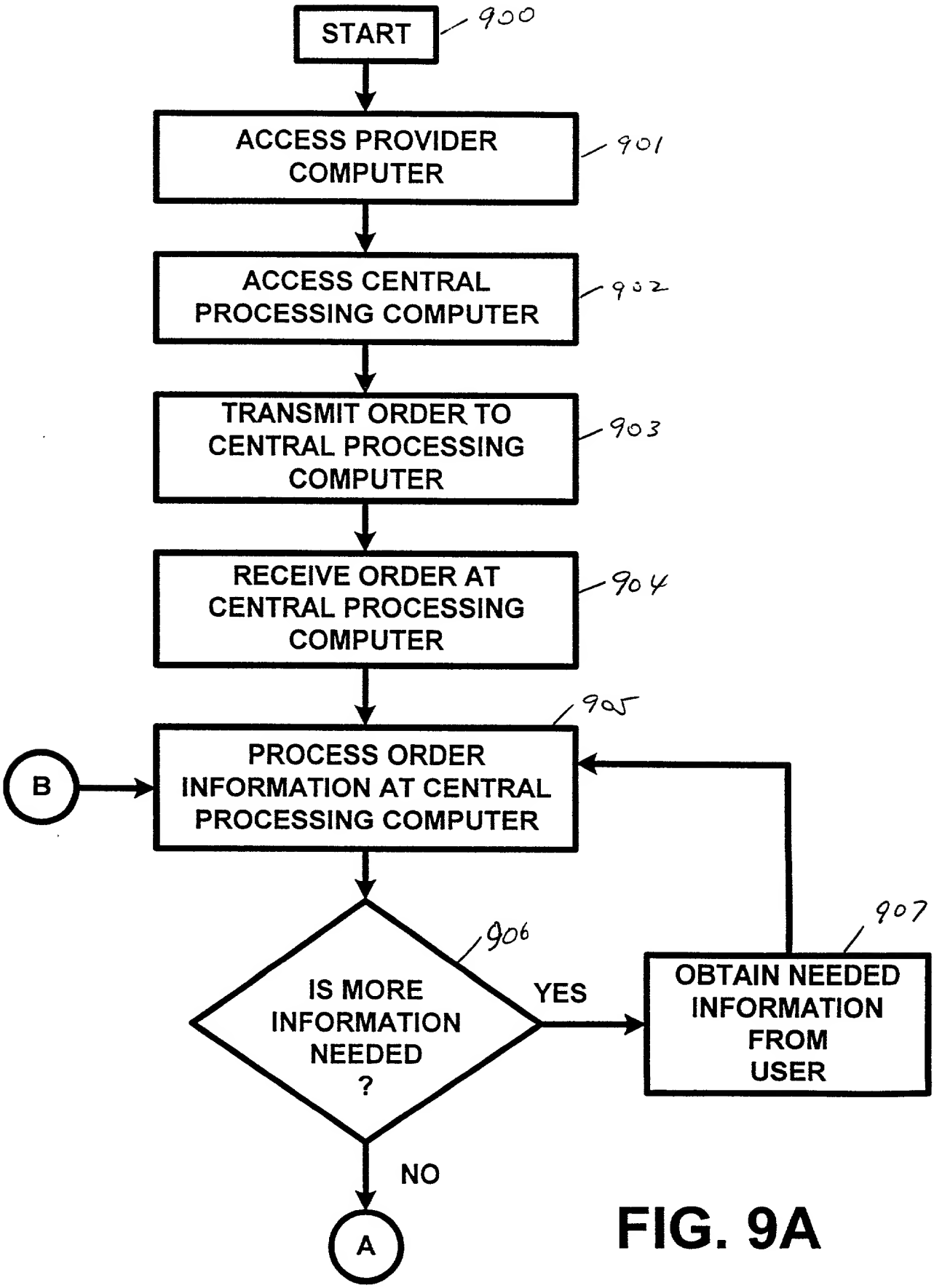
START
900
ACCESS PROVIDER COMPUTER
901
ACCESS CENTRAL PROCESSING COMPUTER
902
TRANSMIT ORDER TO CENTRAL PROCESSING COMPUTER
903
RECEIVE ORDER AT CENTRAL PROCESSING COMPUTER
904
905
B
PROCESS ORDER INFORMATION AT CENTRAL PROCESSING COMPUTER
906
IS MORE INFORMATION NEEDED ?
YES
907
OBTAIN NEEDED INFORMATION FROM USER
NO
A

FIG. 9A

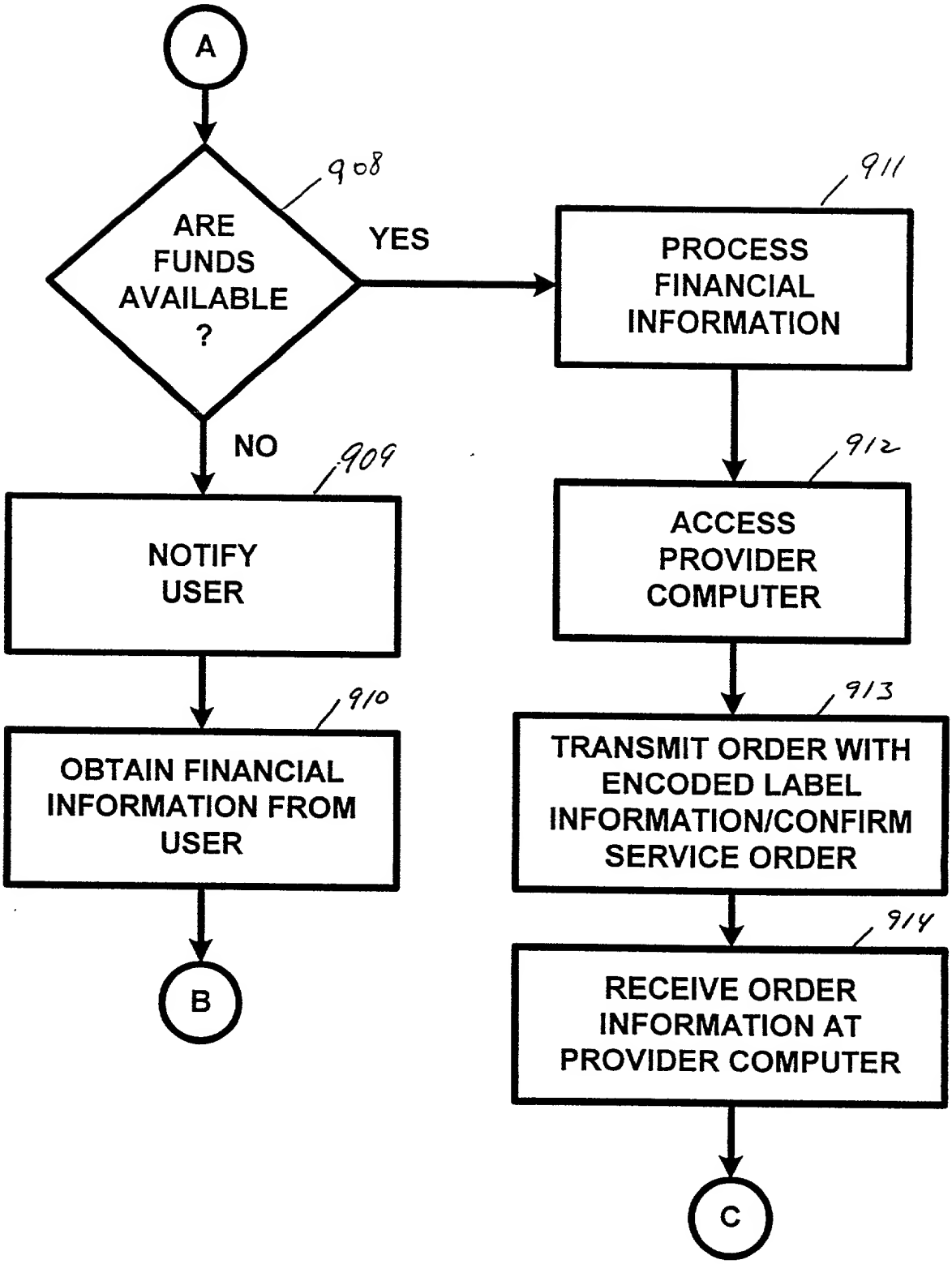
A
908
ARE FUNDS AVAILABLE ?
YES
NO
911
PROCESS FINANCIAL INFORMATION
909
NOTIFY USER
912
ACCESS PROVIDER COMPUTER
910
OBTAIN FINANCIAL INFORMATION FROM USER
913
TRANSMIT ORDER WITH ENCODED LABEL INFORMATION/CONFIRM SERVICE ORDER
914
RECEIVE ORDER INFORMATION AT PROVIDER COMPUTER
B
C

FIG. 9B

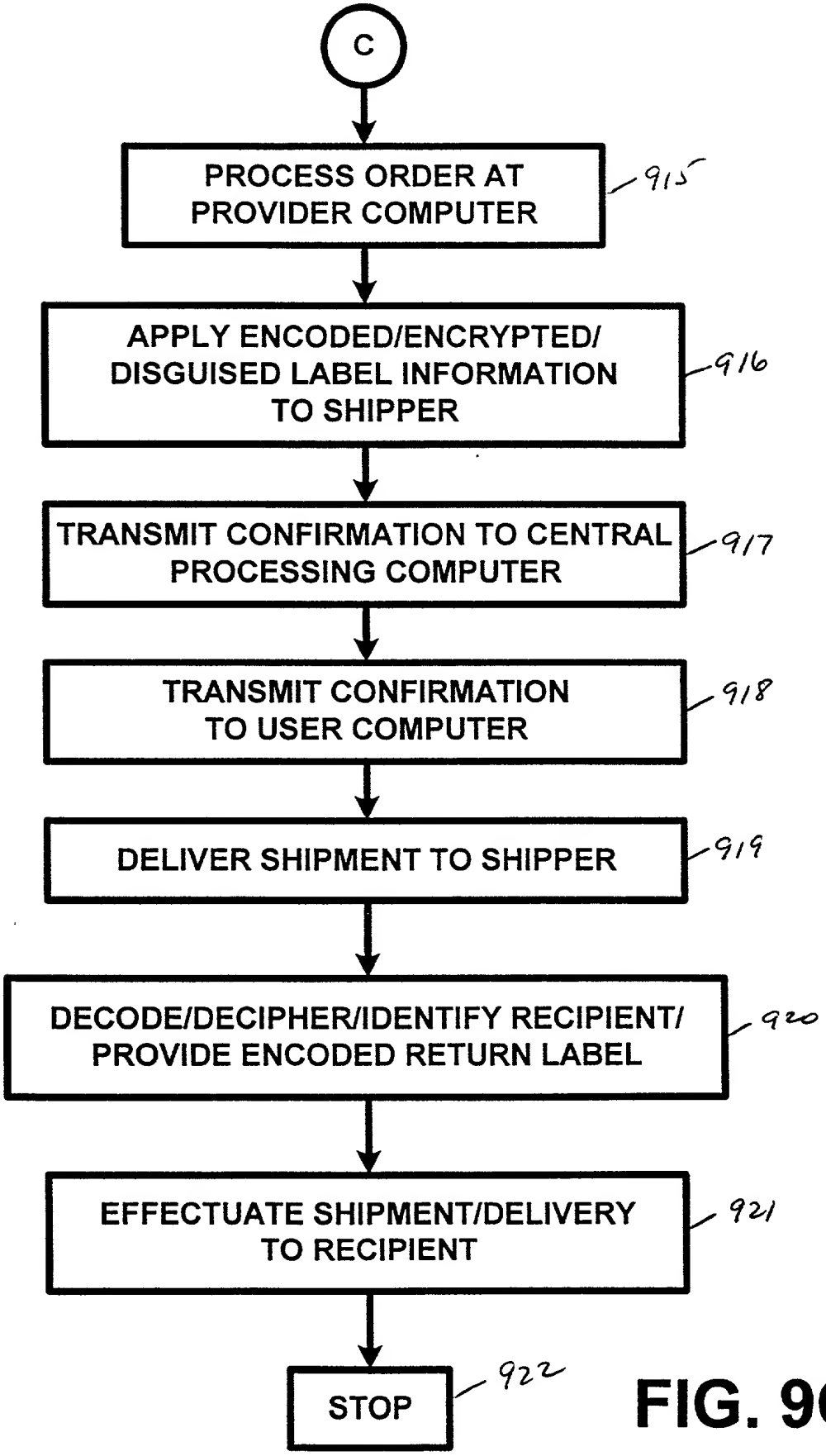
C
PROCESS ORDER AT PROVIDER COMPUTER
915
APPLY ENCODED/ENCRYPTED/ DISGUISED LABEL INFORMATION TO SHIPPER
916
TRANSMIT CONFIRMATION TO CENTRAL PROCESSING COMPUTER
917
TRANSMIT CONFIRMATION TO USER COMPUTER
918
DELIVER SHIPMENT TO SHIPPER
919
DECODE/DECIPHER/IDENTIFY RECIPIENT/ PROVIDE ENCODED RETURN LABEL
920
EFFECTUATE SHIPMENT/DELIVERY TO RECIPIENT
921
STOP
922

FIG. 9C